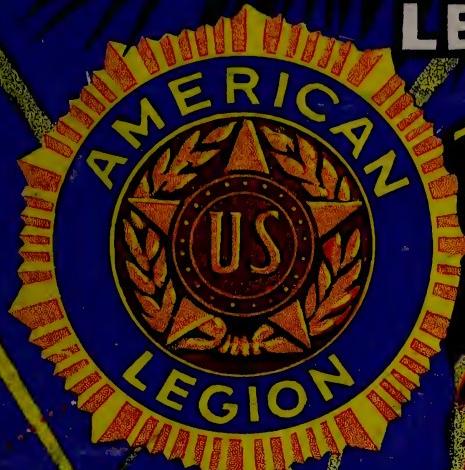


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Welcome LEGIONNAIRES



National
CONVENTION Oct
Miami 22-25
1934

Bill Haag

AS THE SIXTEENTH
ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE
AMERICAN LEGION CONVENES, WE PAUSE
IN SILENT REVERENCE TO PAY HOMAGE
TO THOSE COMRADES WHO MADE THE
SUPREME SACRIFICE, AND TO WHOSE
EVERLASTING GLORY AND HONOR THIS
BOOK IS DEDICATED.



EDWARD A. HAYES
National Commander

Dear Comrade:

We have closed another Legion year and are meeting in our Sixteenth Annual National Convention. I greet you and bid you welcome.

The past year has been a most difficult one. The way has not been easy, but the Legion has made outstanding progress and marked success in its programs during the year. Credit for this success must in honesty and truth be given the loyal and zealous individual members who are found working year in and year out, and who have established in thousands of communities a friendship and faith in our Legion. Gains in membership have been recorded. That reflects the confidence of the veterans of the World War in our sincerity of purpose, and in our earnest desire to uphold the ideals upon which our Government was founded and upon which our organization was built.

Legionaires, Comrades, Welcome—thrice welcome to Miami. I wish for you a most pleasant visit to this city of sunshine and know you will enjoy to the fullest the fine hospitality of a city that greets you with open arms. In accepting this hospitality I have every confidence that Legionnaire visitors will so conduct themselves that when they come again they will receive the same warm welcome that is extended today.

E. A. HAYES,
National Commander.

*Sixteenth Annual
National Convention*

THE AMERICAN LEGION



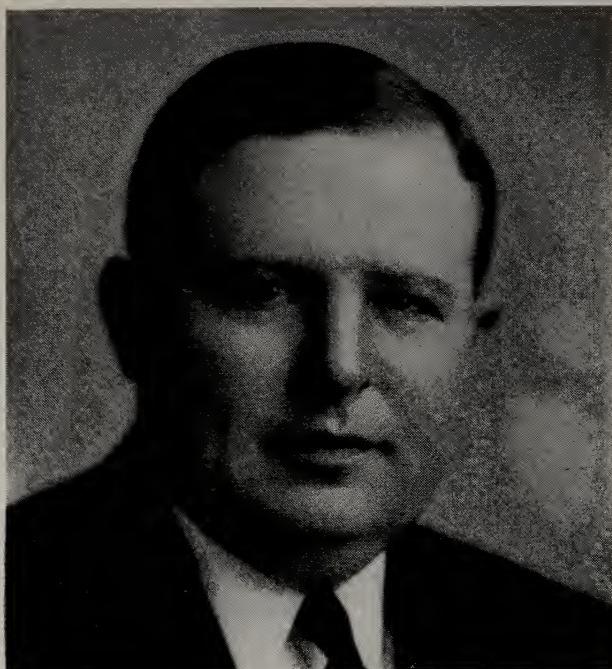
*Fourteenth Annual National Convention
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY*

Fifteenth Annual Promenade Nationale
LA SOCIETE DES
QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT
CHEVAUX

Thirteenth Annual Marche Nationale
LA BOUTIQUE DES
HUIT CHAPEAUX ET QUARANTE
FEMMES



MIAMI, FLORIDA
OCTOBER 22-25, 1934



DAVID SHOLTZ
Governor of Florida

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION:

It is with the deepest gratification and pleasure that I, as Governor of the State of Florida, extend to the members of the American Legion, in convention assembled in Miami, and their guests, the profound welcome of the people of Florida.

You are here to consider and act upon serious matters of business affecting not only the welfare of your organization but the welfare of our Country. I know you have the finest motives and the best interests of our nation at heart and that you will act with sincerity and with wisdom.

Upon the people of Florida falls the welcome task of making available for you in your deliberations every facility that may aid and assist their accomplishment, and of placing at your disposal every facility for entertainment and comfort within our power.

We are glad you are here, we hope your visit will be pleasant and profitable, and that you will return many, many times.

DAVE SHOLTZ,
Governor.



E. G. SEWELL
Mayor of Miami



GREETINGS TO ALL DELEGATES AND MEMBERS OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION:

As Mayor of the City of Miami, Florida, and on behalf of the people of this City I wish to extend a most hearty welcome to every member of the American Legion and Auxiliary visiting our city during the 1934 National Convention.

Miami sincerely appreciates the distinct honor your great organization has conferred upon this city in holding your convention here.

We invite you all to enjoy our unlimited recreational facilities, our gorgeous semi-tropical surroundings and our healthful climate.

The Entertainment Committee of the American Legion 1934 Convention Corporation has provided for your entertainment in such manner as I am sure will be most pleasing to all and it gives me heartfelt pleasure to welcome you to our city.

E. G. SEWELL.

National Officers of The American Legion



UPPER LEFT—Remster Bingham, National Judge Advocate.
LOWER LEFT—Thomas M. Owen, National Historian.

CENTRE—Edward A. Hayes, National Commander.

UPPER RIGHT—Neal Grider, National Treasurer.

LOWER RIGHT—Rev. Robert J. White, National Chaplain.

National Officers

COMMANDER

Edward A. Hayes..... Indianapolis, Ind.

Vice-Commanders

Charles R. Mabey.....	Salt Lake City, Utah
R. L. Gordon.....	Dermott, Ark.
Miguel Munoz.....	San Juan, P. R.
Ed Carruth.....	Herington, Kansas
Chas. L. Woolley.....	Providence, R. I.
Chaplain—Rev. Robt. J. White.....	Washington, D. C.
Historian—Thomas M. Owen, Jr.....	Montgomery, Ala.
Treasurer—Neal Grider.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
Judge Advocate—Remster Bingham.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
Adjutant—Frank E. Samuel.....	Indianapolis, Ind.

National Officers of The American Legion



TOP ROW—Ed Carruth, Vice-Commander; Robert L. Gordon, Vice-Commander; Charles R. Mabey, Vice-Commander.

BOTTOM ROW—Miguel Munoz, Vice-Commander; Frank E. Samuels, National Adjutant; Charles L. Wooley, Vice-Commander.

Officers of Department of Florida

COMMANDER

Dr. W. E. Whitlock..... High Springs

Vice-Commanders

1st Dist.—Ira C. Hopper.....	Lakeland
2nd Dist.—W. F. McElveen.....	Gulf Hammock
3rd Dist.—J. P. Coombs.....	Apalachicola
4th Dist.—Roy W. Cottrell	St. Cloud
5th Dist.—Walter Reich	Melbourne
6th Dist.—Dr. A. M. Morgan	Avon Park
Adjutant—C. Howard Rowton.....	Palatka
Judge Advocate—Harry Johnston	West Palm Beach
Chaplain—Rev. J. M. Robeson	Winter Garden
Historian—Claude C. Jones	Arcadia
National Committeeman—J. S. Clark.....	St. Petersburg

PROGRAM

Sixteenth Annual National Convention of the American Legion

MIAMI, FLORIDA - - OCTOBER 22-25, 1934



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1934

- 10:00 A. M.** Resolutions Assignment Committees, Resolutions Bureau, National Headquarters, McAllister Hotel.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1934

- 2:00 P. M.** National Finance Committee, in Office of National Adjutant, McAllister Hotel.

- 10:00 A. M.** Emblem Committee.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1934

- 1:00 P. M.** Committee on Credentials, Mezzanine Floor, McAllister Hotel.

- 1:15 P. M.** Committee on Permanent Organization, Mezzanine Floor, McAllister Hotel.

- 1:30 P. M.** Committee on Rules, Mezzanine Floor, McAllister Hotel.

- 2:00 P. M.** Child Welfare Conference, Elks Club.

- 3:00 P. M.** National Executive Committee, Mezzanine Floor, McAllister Hotel.

- 7:30 P. M.** Religious and Patriotic Services, Bay Front Park.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1934

In Bay Front Park

- 9:00 A. M.** Music—Blatz Post No. 373, Band, Milwaukee, Wisc.; National Champions. Herbert F. Akroyd Post 132 Drug and Bugle Corps, Marlboro, Mass., National Champions.

9:30 A. M. Call to Order—Edward A. Hayes, National Commander.
Invocation—Rev. Robert J. White, National Chaplain.
Advancement of Colors.

Solo, "Star Spangled Banner", Official Soloist.
Call of Convention—Frank E. Samuel, National Adjutant.

Addresses of Welcome:

His Excellency, The Governor of Florida.

His Honor, The Mayor of Miami.

Leonard K. Thomson, President, Convention Corporation.

Dr. W. E. Whitlock, Department Commander, Florida.

Response:

National Commander.

Presentation of medallion to Chief Executive of the City of Chicago in which previous National Convention was held.

Committee Reports:

- (a) Permanent Organization.
- (b) Credentials.
- (c) Rules.

10:30 A. M. Memorial Services—Rev. Robert J. White, National Chaplain.

"There Is No Death."

Silent Prayer.

Taps.

Greetings:

Mrs. Wm. H. Biester, Jr., National President, American Legion Auxiliary.

S. R. Heller, Chef de Chemin de Fer, La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux.

Introduction of Distinguished Guests.

11:00 A. M. Addresses by Distinguished Guests.
Report of the National Commander.
Retirement of Colors.
Adjournment.

4:00 P. M. Meetings of Convention Committees.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1934

11:00 A. M. American Legion Parade.
P. M. Meetings of Convention Committees. (These meetings will be held at time agreed upon at previous meetings.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1934

8:30 A. M. Music.

9:00 A. M. Call to Order—Edward A. Hayes, National Commander.
Invocation—Rev. Robert J. White, National Chaplain.
Advancement of Colors.
Committee Reports.
Constitutional Amendments.
Addresses by Distinguished Guests.
Convention Committee Reports:
 Finance
 Americanism
 Child Welfare
 National Defense
 Foreign Relations
 Internal Organization
 Legislation
 Rehabilitation
 Resolutions
 Time and Place of Next Convention
 Retirement of Colors.
Adjournment.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1934

8:30 A. M. Music.

9:00 A. M. Call to Order—Edward A. Hayes, National Commander.
Invocation—Rev. Robert J. White, National Chaplain.
Advancement of Colors.
Addresses by Distinguished Guests:
Reports of Convention Committees.
 Constitutional Amendments.
Announcement of Trophy Awards.
 (a) Bands
 (b) Drum and Bugle Corps
 (c) Drill Teams
 (d) Golf Tournament
 (e) Drum Major
 (f) Snare Drummer
 (g) Bugler
 (h) Post History Contest
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
 (a) Election of Officers.
Presentation of Colors to Outgoing and Incoming National Commanders—Past National Commander.
Retirement of Colors.
Adjournment.

(The National Executive Committee will meet within twenty-four hours after the adjournment of the National Convention, upon call of the National Commander.)

PARADE ORDER

LEGIONNAIRES

The "Big" Parade of the American Legion is today the most outstanding spectacle of its kind staged anywhere.

With the eyes of the world upon us, it is only fitting that the members of our organization should make every effort to present, as organizations and individuals, an appearance in keeping with the honor of the great organization to which we belong.

It is particularly requested that every Legionnaire take part in the parade, that he form with his organization in its assigned division.

The great parade presents an opportunity for the members of the American Legion to impress upon the people of this nation, by means of the thousands upon thousands of marchers taking part in the mighty procession, representing 49 continental departments, and the territorial possessions of the United States and posts in several foreign countries, the magnitude and strength of the Legion.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN LEGION PARADE

1. The individual marcher shares the responsibility for the general excellence of our parade. Your compliance with instructions will mean success.
2. It is proposed to march this parade by the reviewing stand within the minimum time so as to avoid the element of fatigue both to the marchers and the onlookers.
3. (a) The front of each Unit (excepting musical units and colors) must be eight (8) abreast at all times throughout the march.
(b) Units must maintain the prescribed distance.
(c) The movement of the parade must be continuous.

THE RESULT DEPENDS ON YOU

PARADE COMMITTEE

Lt. Col. Henry W. Baird, Chairman.

PARADE ORDER

- Time:**
- (a) Time of assembly shown in detail in March Table.
 - (b) The leading elements of the parade will move promptly from the initial point at 11 a. m., Tues., Oct. 23rd, regardless of weather conditions.

Assembly Area: Assembly areas shown in detail in March Table and on Map. Guides for each Department will be present at the various hotels to assist visiting Legionnaires to reach assembly point.

Formation: American Legion Departments (including uniformed bodies of the American Legion Auxiliary)—In platoons of sixteen (16) formed in two ranks; eight (8) abreast, one pace between front and rear ranks.

Reviewing Stand: On Biscayne Boulevard on the right of marching column.

Parade Committee: Headquarters, McAllister Hotel, Phone 26151.

FORMATION TABLE

1st DIVISION

UNIT	TIME	PLACE OF ASSEMBLY
	10:30 A. M.	
Detachment of Miami Police		South Side of East
Grand Marshal		23rd Street facing
Honorary Grand Marshal and Staffs		West, head of column at Biscayne Boulevard.
Detachments U. S. Army, U. S. Navy and U. S. Marines		

2nd DIVISION

National Champion Legion Band	North Side of N. E.
Blatz Post No. 373, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.	23rd Street facing
National Colors	West, head of column
National Commander	at Biscayne Boulevard
National Champion Legion Drum & Bugle Corps, Herbert F. Akroyd Post, Marlboro, Mass.	
Past National Commanders.	
Foreign Departments:	
Puerto Rico; Italy; France; Alaska; Canada; Panama; Hawaii; Philippines; Mexico.	

1. Arizona	6. S. Dakota
2. Nevada	7. N. Dakota
3. California	8. Iowa
4. Oklahoma	9. Wyoming
5. Nebraska	10. New Hampshire

3rd DIVISION

	10:30 A. M.	
11. Mississippi	14. Kansas	N. E. 23rd Street,
12. Wisconsin	15. Indiana	facing East, head of
13. Tennessee		column at Biscayne Boulevard.

4th DIVISION

	10:30 A. M.	
16. Illinois		N. E. 24th Street, facing West, head of column at Biscayne Boulevard and N. E. 23rd Street.

5th DIVISION

	11:00 A. M.	
17. Vermont	22. Minnesota	N. E. 24th Street,
18. S. Carolina	23. Arkansas	facing East; head of
19. Washington	24. Oregon	column at Biscayne
20. Maine	25. D. of C.	Boulevard and N. E.
21. Louisiana	26. N. Carolina	23rd Street.

FORMATION TABLE—Continued

6th DIVISION

UNIT	TIME	PLACE OF ASSEMBLY
	11:30 A. M.	
27. Pennsylvania		N. E. 25th Street, facing West; head of column at Biscayne Boulevard and N. E. 24th Street.
28. Alabama		

7th DIVISION

	12:00 NOON	
29. Colorado		N. E. 25th Street,
30. Ohio		facing East; head of
31. Idaho		column at Biscayne
32. W. Virginia		Boulevard and N. E.
33. Michigan		24th Street.
34. Massachusetts		

8th DIVISION

	12:15 P. M.	
35. Texas		N. E. 26th Street,
36. Kentucky		facing West; head of
37. New Mexico		column at Biscayne
38. Connecticut		Boulevard and N. E.
39. Utah		25th Street.
40. Rhode Island		
41. Delaware		
42. New York		

9th DIVISION

	12:30 P. M.	
43. Montana		N. E. 26th Street,
44. New Jersey		facing East; head of
45. Virginia		column at Biscayne
46. Georgia		Boulevard and N. E.
47. Missouri		25th Street.
48. Maryland		

10th DIVISION

	1:00 P. M.	
49. Florida (Host)		Biscayne Boulevard facing South; head of column at N. E. 26th Street.

PARADE COMMITTEE

Hon. Louis A. Johnson, Past National Commander,
Honorary Grand Marshal

Maj. Gen. A. H. Blanding, Grand Marshal

Lt. Colonel Henry W. Baird, Chairman

Lt. Colonel P. J. O'Shaughnessy, Chief of Staff

Major Emory J. Close, Adjutant General

Captain Anthony DeH. Zink, Asst. Adjutant General

AIDES-DE-CAMP

Lt. Colonel Lewis E. Goodrich Lt. Colonel Oliver H. P. Bloodworth
Lt. Commander J. A. B. Sinclair Lt. A. K. Morehouse, U. S. N.
Lt. Harold I. Leyshon, U. S. A.
Capt. Loper P. Lowery

CHIEF REGULATING OFFICERS

Assembly Area..... Major Richmond P. Gibson
Parade Area No. 1..... Lt. Colonel Charles W. Clarke
Parade Area No. 2..... Major James H. Gregorie
Disbanding Area..... Major Harold E. McGaffey

DIVISION MARSHALS

Lt. Colonel George E. Brown.....	1st Division
Lt. Colonel Clyde H. Hale.....	2nd Division
Captain Edward B. Wharton.....	3rd Division
Captain Frederic B. Hyde.....	4th Division
Major Thomas J. Enright.....	5th Division
Major Joseph R. Byerly.....	6th Division
Major Ben Axelroad.....	7th Division
Major Virgil A. Ector.....	8th Division
Major Thomas E. Warren.....	9th Division
Lt. Colonel Catchings Therrell.....	10th Division

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Lieut. Edwin B. Bacon.....	1st Division
Lieut. Thomas H. Sills.....	2nd Division
Lieut. Russell A. Schope.....	3rd Division
Lieut. Herbert J. Rivers.....	4th Division
Captain Rudolph E. Kunkel.....	5th Division
Lieut. Thurston Ritter.....	6th Division
Captain James R. Williams.....	7th Division
Lieut. Treadwell Covington.....	8th Division
Lieut. George F. Wright.....	9th Division
Lieut. Harry Goldstein.....	10th Division

MEMBERS

Acree, Captain B. B.	Manning, Frederick J.
Carter, Captain Roger	McAlpine, Lt. Colonel Frank C.
Collins, Brig. Gen. Vivian	McCarthy, Captain Wm. J.
Dunn, George B.	Olsen, Lieut. Carl B.
Green, Lieut. Com. Wm. H.	Payne, Major-Harvey R.
Harrison, Captain M. R.	Popham, Kimble
Hoag, Captain Earl S.	Reynolds, A. L.
Hollums, Ellis	Shutts, Frank B.
Irvin, Lynn J.	Stearns, Captain Clark D.
Luckett, Thomas	Stewart, Joseph S. Jr.
MacFarlane, A. S.	Wells, Captain Eugene O.
Mahoney, Daniel	Westra, E. A.

National Officers of the American Legion Auxiliary



Mrs. O. W. Hahn
Vice-President
Northwestern Div.



Miss Anna Manion
Vice-President
Eastern Division



Mrs. J. F. Duffendack
Vice-President
Central Division



Mrs. Gwendolyn
Wiggin MacDowell
National Secretary



Mrs. William H. Biester, Jr.
National President



Mrs. Cecilia Wen
National Treasurer



Mrs. J. J. Doyle
National Chaplain



Mrs. Charles Miller
Vice-President
Southern Division



Mrs. Elizabeth Drendall
Vice-President
Western Division



Mrs. Clement D.
Johnston
National Historian

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

CONVENTION PROGRAM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1934

- 9:30 A. M.** National Finance Committee, in suite of National President, Miami-Biltmore Hotel.
- 10:30 A. M.** National Rehabilitation Committee in Room 352, Miami-Biltmore Hotel.
- 10:30 A. M.** National Community Service, Unit Activities and Trophies, Awards and Emblems, in Room 452, Miami-Biltmore Hotel.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1934

- 10:30 A. M.** National Executive Committee Meeting—Army and Navy Room, Biltmore Country Club.
- 12:00 M.** FIDAC BREAKFAST—Pan American Airways, on Dinner Key, overlooking Biscayne Bay.
Mrs. Pat Allen, National Chairman.
Mrs. Charles A. Mills, Local Chairman.
- 2:00 P. M.** CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS in designated rooms—Lower Level Floor, Miami-Biltmore Hotel
Americanism—Mrs. Frank B. Emery, Chairman.
Community Service, Unit Activities, Trophies, Awards and Emblems—Mrs. Boyce Ficklen, Jr., Chairman.
Finance—Mrs. S. Alford Blackburn, Chairman.
Legislative—Mrs. Melville Mucklestone, Chairman.
Membership—Mrs. J. H. Morrow, Chairman.
Poppy—Mrs. James Morris, Chairman.
Rehabilitation—Mrs. Whit Y. McHugh, Chairman.
Rules—Mrs. Blanche Robinson, Chairman.
Permanent Organization—Mrs. C. Richard Allen, Chairman.
- 3:00 P. M.** The National Sergeant-at-Arms, National and Department Pages in rehearsal at Biltmore Pools, followed by Pages' Tea in the Legion Home, Coconut Grove.
- 4:00 P. M.** Convention Committee Meetings—in designated rooms, Lower Level Floor, Miami-Biltmore Hotel.
Credentials—Mrs. Edwin W. Ashby, Chairman.
Constitution and By-Laws—Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, Chairman.
Music—Mrs. Rupert Smith, Chairman.
National Defense—Princess Julia Cantazucene, nee Grant, Chairman.
Radio—Mrs. William G. Suthers, Chairman.
Resolutions—Mrs. Lester Merritt, Chairman.
Fidac—Mrs. Pat Allen, Chairman.
Child Welfare—Education of War Orphans—Mrs. A. C. Carlson, Chairman.
- 6:30 P. M.** PAST PRESIDENTS' PARLEY DINNER—Coral Gables Country Club.
Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, National Chairman.
Mrs. F. J. Davenport, Local Chairman.
- 7:15 P. M.** PATRIOTIC AND RELIGIOUS SERVICE in Bayfront Park, Miami. Legionnaires, Auxiliary Members and the Public invited.
- 7:15 P. M.** DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES' DINNER—Breakfast Room, Miami-Biltmore Hotel.
Mrs. A. L. Tharpe, National Chairman.
Mrs. Edwin J. Barker, Local Chairman.

9:30 P. M. RECEPTION to Mrs. William H. Biester, Jr., National President and the National Officers—Spanish Room, Miami-Biltmore Hotel.
Mrs. S. S. McCahill, Chairman.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1934

- 9:00 A. M.** Attendance at National Convention of The American Legion, Bayfront Park, Miami.
- 1:30 P. M.** American Legion Auxiliary Convention convenes—Biltmore Pools, Coral Gables.
- 1:35 P. M.** Processional of National Officers and Distinguished Guests.
- 1:45 P. M.** Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. William H. Biester, Jr.
Advance of Colors.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Frank B. Emery, National Americanism Chairman.
Invocation—Mrs. J. J. Doyle, National Chaplain.
“The Star Spangled Banner”—The Convention.
Call of Convention—Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell, National Secretary.
Greetings:
His Excellency, Mr. Dave Sholtz, Governor of Florida.
His Honor, Mr. E. G. Sewell, The Mayor of Miami.
His Honor, Mr. Vincent D. Weyman, The Mayor of Coral Gables.
The President of the 1934 Convention Corporation—Mr. Leonard K. Thomson.
The Department of Florida, The American Legion, Dr. W. E. Whitlock, Department Commander.
The Department of Florida, American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Samuel S. McCahill, Department President.
The Executive Vice-President of the Convention Corporation—Mr. Charles A. Mills.
Presentation of Convention Chairmen, by the National Chairman of the Convention—Mrs. Joseph Y. Cheney.
- 2:30 P. M.** Gold Star Motorcade followed by tea at the home of Mrs. George DeGarmo, Coconut Grove. Cars leave Miami Biltmore Hotel.
- 3:00 P. M.** Reports—
National Secretary—Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell.
National Treasurer—Mrs. E. G. Wenz.
National Historian—Mrs. Clement D. Johnston.
- 3:30 P. M.** Report of the National President—Mrs. William H. Biester, Jr.
- 4:00 P. M.** Address of National Commander, The American Legion—Mr. Edward A. Hayes.
Greetings:
Rev. Robert J. White, National Chaplain, The American Legion.
Mr. Frank E. Samuel, National Adjutant, The American Legion.
Mr. S. R. Heller, Chef de Chemin de Fer, Forty and Eight.
Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, First National President, American Legion Auxiliary.
Mrs. Pat Allen, American Vice-President to Fidac Auxiliary.
Presentation of Past National Presidents.
Presentation of Distinguished Guests.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1934

- 8:00 A. M.** Aloha Breakfast—Pan American Airways—
Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, National Chairman.
Mrs. C. C. Chillingworth, Local Chairman.

10:00 A. M. Parade—starting at Corner of Biscayne Boulevard and
N E 23rd St.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1934

- 8:30 A. M. Solemn Requiem Mass—Gesu Church, Cor.
N. E. 1st Ave. and 2nd Street, Miami, Florida, con-
ducted by Past National Chaplains, The American
Legion.

Convention Convenes—Biltmore Pools.

Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. William
H. Biester, Jr.

Advance of Colors.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Frank
B. Emery, National Americanism Chairman.

Invocation—Mrs. J. J. Doyle, National Chaplain.

"The Star Spangled Banner"—The Convention.

Nomination of National Officers.

Nomination of American Vice-President, Fidac Aux-
iliary.

Music by the Winning Glee Club.

Reports of Convention Committees:

 - Child Welfare—Education of War Orphans—Mrs. A.
C. Carlson, Chairman.
 - Constitution and By-Laws—Mrs. Malcolm Douglas,
Chairman.

Music by Winning Quartette.

Reports of Convention Committees:

 - Finance—Mrs. S. Alford Blackburn, Chairman.
 - Legislative—Mrs. Melville Mucklestone, Chairman.
 - National Defense—Princess Julia Cantacuzene, nee
Grant, Chairman.
 - Radio—Mrs. William G. Suthers, Chairman.
 - Rehabilitation—Mrs. Whit Y. McHugh, Chairman.

Music—Mrs. Rupert Smith, Chairman.

Music by Winning Trio.

11:00 A. M. Address by the Distinguished Guest of our Convention.
Report of Past Presidents' Parley—Mrs. O. D. Oliphant,
 National Chairman.
Report of Eight and Forty—Mrs. Alice Gordon, Cha-
 peau, National.
Retirement of Colors.
Adjournment.

**2:00 to
5:00 P. M.** Cabana Party—Coney Plaza Pools, Miami Beach.
Open House for all Past Unit Presidents, Lower
 Level—Miami Biltmore Hotel.
7:15 P. M. STATES' DINNER—The Seminole Arbor—Biltmore
 Country Club—Mrs. Moseley Collins, Chairman.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1934

8:00 A. M. Convention Convenes—Biltmore Pools.
Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. William
 H. Biester, Jr.
Advance of Colors.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Frank B.
 Emery, National Americanism Chairman.
Invocation—Mrs. J. J. Doyle, National Chaplain.
Election of National Officers.
Election of American Vice-President, Fidac Auxiliary.
Unfinished Business.
Reports of Convention Committees:
 Constitution and By-Laws—Mrs. Malcolm Douglas,
 Chairman.
 Recommendations and Resolutions—Mrs. Lester Mer-
 ritt, Chairman.
 Introduction of Newly-Elected National Commander,
 The American Legion.
Installation of Officers—Mrs. J. W. Macauley, Past
 National President.
Presentation of Colors to Retiring President—Mrs.
 Eliza London Shepard, Past National President.
"The Star Spangled Banner"—The Convention.
Retirement of Colors.
Adjournment.

1:30 P. M. Post-Convention Meeting of the National Executive
 Committee—Army and Navy Room—Biltmore Coun-
 try Club.

1934 National Convention—The American Legion Auxiliary

Distinguished Guests' Committee—Princess Julia Cantacuzene, nee
 Grant.
 Mrs. S. Alford Blackburn, Past National President.
Convention Parliamentarian—
 Mrs. Robert L. Hoyal, Past National President.
Convention Pianist—
 Mrs. Marguerite Thompson, Past National Vice-President.
National Sergeant-at-Arms—
 Mrs. Ethel Hearst—California.
National President's Pages—
 Mrs. Erm R. Beadle—Pennsylvania.
 Mrs. Glenn Snodgrass—Arizona.
 Mrs. M. H. Lynch—North Dakota.
 Mrs. Ralph C. Risch—Wisconsin.
 Mrs. O. A. Thompson—Iowa.

Committee Chairmen—American Legion Auxiliary



TOP ROW—Mrs. S. S. McCahill, Reception to National Officers; Mrs. S. C. Montgomery, Courtesy; Mrs. W. J. Geronimo, Halls and Seating; Mrs. W. H. Christian, Housing.

BOTTOM ROW—Mrs. C. A. McDonald, General Information; Mrs. L. H. O'Quinn, Pages; Mrs. E. D. Keefer, Publicity; Mrs. M. H. Pressly, Courtesy.

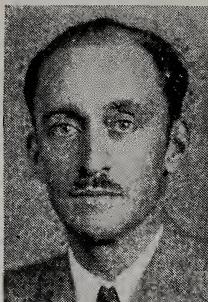
LEGION CONTEST

1. Individual Snare Drumming—
Monday, October 21st, 2:00 P. M.
Band Shell, Bay Front Park.
2. Individual Bugling Contest—
Monday, October 21st, 2:00 P. M.
White Temple Church.
3. Band Contest—
Wednesday, October 24th, 8:00 A. M.
Band Shell, Bay Front Park.
4. Drum and Bugle Corps Contest (Preliminaries)
Wednesday, October 24th, 8:00 A. M.
Moore Park.
5. The Drum Major Contest—
Wednesday, October 24th, 8:00 A. M.
Moore Park.
6. Drill Team Contest—
Wednesday, October 24th, 1:30 P. M.
City Ball Park, 16th Ave. and 3rd St., N. W.
7. Drum and Bugle Corps Contest (Finals)—
Wednesday, October 24th, 7:00 P. M.
Moore Park.
8. Golf—
Thursday, October 25th.
Miami Country Club.

CONTEST COMMITTEE,
H. E. Howard, Chairman.

OFFICERS

American Legion 1934 Convention Corporation



LEONARD K. THOMSON
President



CHARLES A. MILLS
Executive Vice-President

Legionnaires:

Miami gives her generous hand to you, your families and your distinguished guests, and her warm heart proudly expands, now that you are here. She asks you to come as honored guests to the home of a friend and to take your places as well-loved members of the household.

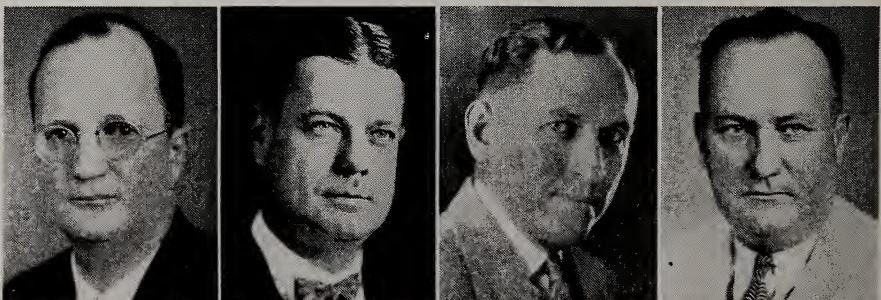
You, who were America's strength in war, are her support in perplexing times and are her insurance for the future, will, while with us, have your periods of serious deliberation. In your assemblies you will give long thought to problems of the Nation's welfare. Your utterances and conclusions will fall on the ears of an expectant Nation and will largely influence and determine the trend of future action by government. No other assembly enjoys such tremendous prestige.

But we are happy that there will be also hours of freedom when you will share in the recreative and pleasure-giving pursuits which Miami, the hostess to the Nation, offers to you with open hands.

A generous God has bestowed on this beneficent clime all that is needed to make life full and complete. Our fondest hope is that, leaving dull cares behind, you will live each hour in Miami to the utmost. Our sun, sea and air, and every man-made facility for enjoying them are yours.

There is a saying that "Once you get sand in your shoes, you must come back to Florida." We are relying upon the truth of this adage and expect to welcome you again, and yet again.

LEONARD K. THOMSON,
President, American Legion 1934 Convention Corp'n.



LEFT TO RIGHT—Francis M. Miller, Secretary; E. C. Romfh, Executive Committeeman and Incorporator; George E. Whitten, Executive Committeeman and Incorporator; W. Randle Becker, Chairman, Board of Directors.

PROGRAM FOR EX-SERVICE WOMEN

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION AMERICAN LEGION NURSES

Headquarters—	Miami Colonial Hotel.
Registration—	Miami Colonial Hotel.
Executive Meeting—	Sunday, Oct. 21st, 1934—8:30 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 21st, 1934—9 p. m. Mezzanine Floor, Miami Colonial Hotel.
Annual Reunion Breakfast—	Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, 1934—7:30 a. m. Alcazar Hotel. Tickets 75 cents.
Annual Meeting—	Wednesday, Oct. 24th, 1934—2:30 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, East Flagler St. and S. E. 3rd Ave.

NATIONAL YEOMAN F

Headquarters—	150 S. E. 1st St.—3 Score & 10 Club.
Registration	150 S. E. 1st St.—3 Score & 10 Club.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24, 1934—1 P. M.

Luncheon and Reunion—Don Dickerman's, Tamiami Trail and 22nd Ave. Tickets \$1.50.

WOMEN WORLD WAR VETERANS

Headquarters—	Columbus Hotel.
Registration—	Lobby—Columbus Hotel.

MONDAY, OCT. 22, 1934—12 NOON

Annual Reunion and Luncheon—Columbus Hotel Roof
Tickets \$1.25.

MONDAY, OCT. 22, 1934—2 P. M.

Business Meeting Columbus Hotel Roof

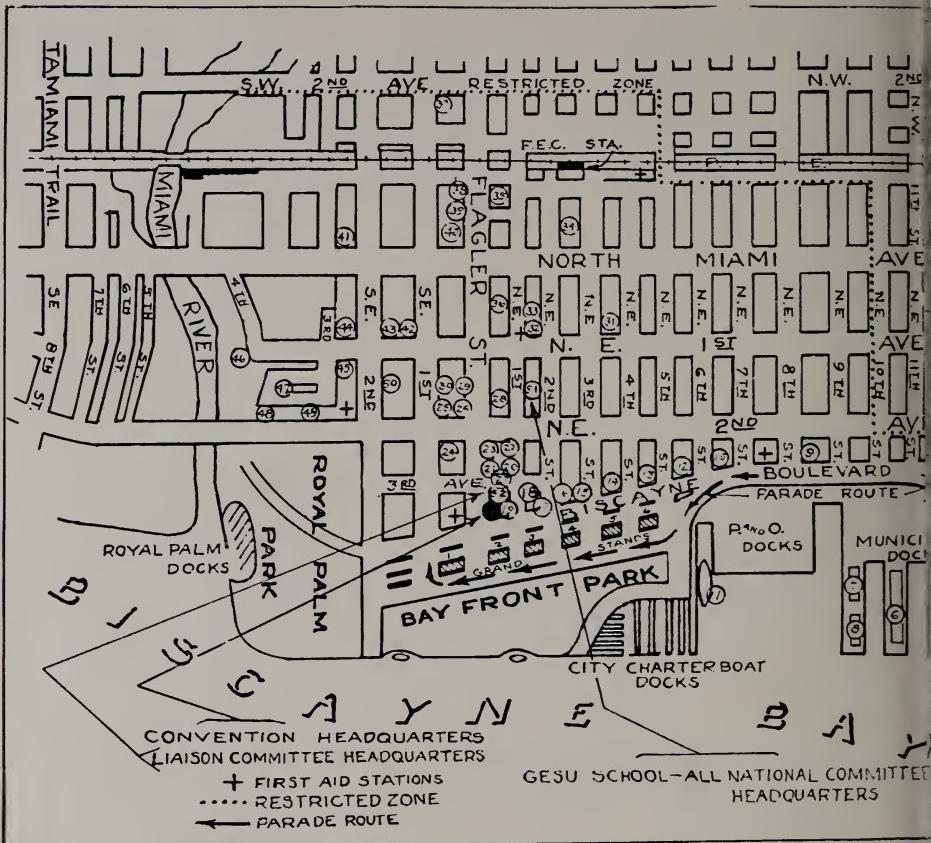
WOMEN'S OVERSEAS SERVICE LEAGUE

Registration— Lobby—Halcyon Hotel

For All Ex-Service Women Organizations

MONDAY, OCT. 22, 1934—4 P. M.

Reception tea given by Everglades Chapter, D. A. R., at Fort Dallas,
Miami Lummus Park, N. W. 3rd Ave. and 3rd St.



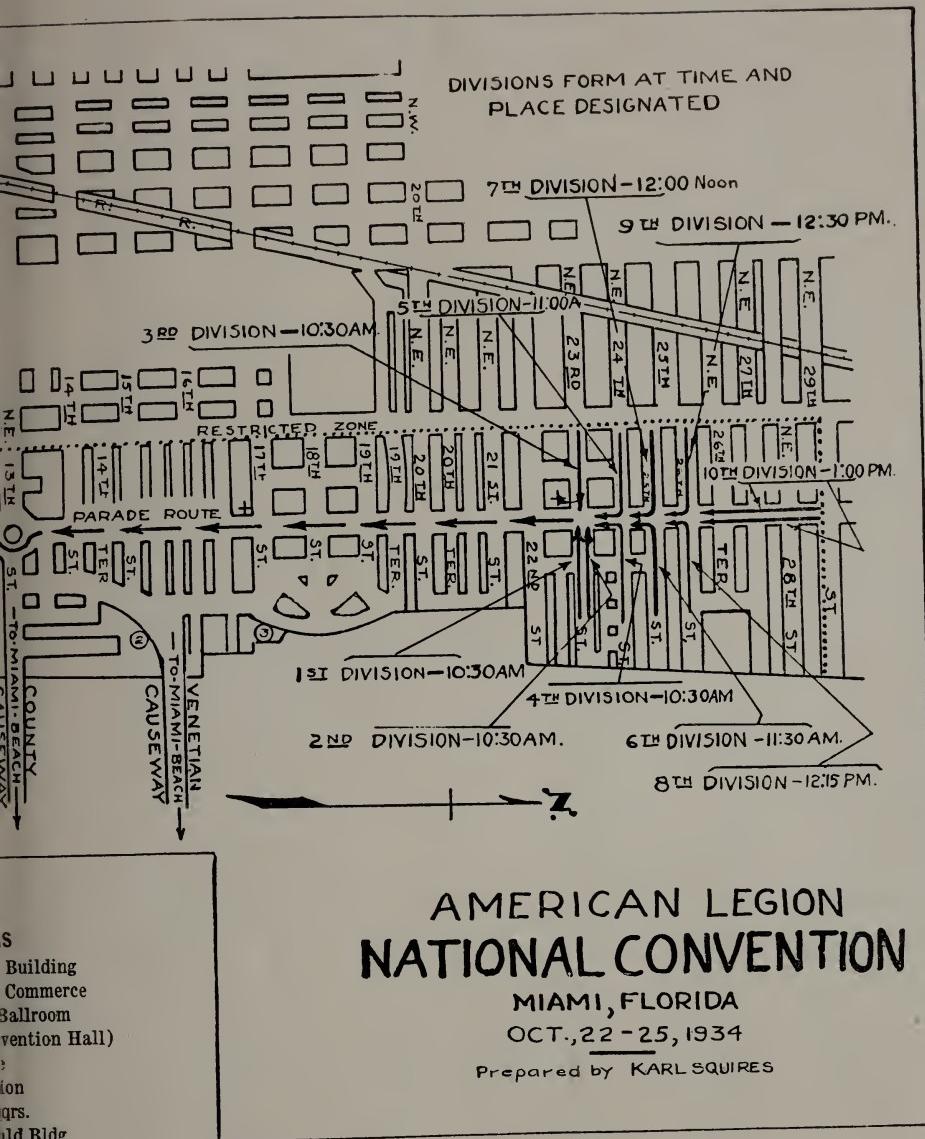
KEY TO HOTELS AND PROMINENT BUILDING

KEYS TO HOTELS

2. Venetian Hotel
9. Villa d'Este
12. Alcazar
13. Esmeralda
14. Plaza
15. Everglades
16. New Berni
17. Miami Colonial
18. Leamington
19. Columbus
- * McAllister (Convention Hqrs.)
21. Fairfax
22. San Carlos
23. Ponce de Leon (40/8 Hqrs.)
25. Urmey
28. Halcyon Hotel
29. Ritz
30. Royalton
36. Seminole
37. El Comodoro
40. Roberts
43. Gray yn
44. Clyde Court Apts.
45. Dallas Park
46. Tuttle Hotel & Apts.
47. Rebert Clay
48. Colonial Towers
49. Patricia
50. Alhambra

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3. Women's Club and Library
5. M. & M. S. S. Co.
6. Clyde Line
7. B. & C. S. S. Co.
8. Munson Line
10. Miami Daily News Tower
11. Miami Aquarium
20. Y. M. C. A.
24. Ingraham Building
26. Olympia Theater
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AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION

MIAMI, FLORIDA

OCT., 22 - 25, 1934

Prepared by KARL SQUIRES

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Directors and Committee Chairmen 1934 Convention Corporation



TOP ROW—M. S. Altmayer, George C. Estill, R. D. Freeman, Robert A. Gray, Executive Committeemen.

SECOND ROW—Norris McElyea, Keith Phillips, C. H. Reeder, S. P. Robineau, Executive Committeemen.

THIRD ROW—R. P. Terry, Dr. W. E. Whitlock, Executive Committeemen; Lloyd A. White, Housing; Roger Carter, Legion Program.

FOURTH ROW—Mrs. J. Y. Cheney, General Chairman, Auxiliary; S. H. Roberts, Concessions; Harry C. Acker, Liaison; Lt. Col. Henry W. Baird, Parade.

Committee Chairmen 1934 Convention Corporation



TOP ROW—George Hussey, Entertainment; Mrs. William Lutz, Vice-Chairman—Auxiliary; Mrs. C. C. Chillingworth, Vice-Chairman Auxiliary; Lt. Col. P. J. O'Shaughnessy, Chief of Staff, Legion Parade.

SECOND ROW—Mrs. Moseley Collins, Vice-Chairman, Auxiliary; Harvey E. Howard, Contests & Trophies; Henry Hyman, Decorations; Vincent Grant, Disabled Legionnaires.

THIRD ROW—R. V. Waters, Aeronautics; Mrs. Adele Kendrick, Ex-Service Women; Dr. J. S. Stewart, First Aid; Herbert U. Feibleman, G. A. R. and Gold Star Mothers.

FOURTH ROW—August DeWinkler, Grandstands; Ernie Seiler, Halls and Seating; Austin Williamson, Havana Tours; J. C. Yelverton, Information.

Committee Chairmen 1934 Convention Corporation



TOP ROW—R. W. McCandliss, Information; G. A. Shoemaker, Publicity; Karl Squires, Liaison; L. C. Simons, Medal of Honor.

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THIRD ROW—Roy S. Wood, Registrations; W. H. Owens, Automobiles; Capt. William J. McCarthy, Service; C. A. McDonald, National Transportation.

FOURTH ROW—Fred J. Manning, Post Commander, Chief of Staff, 40/8 Parade; Claude Pullen, Local Trophies; George Schollenberger, Wharves and Dockage; E. J. Swann, Grandstands.

National Officers Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux



E. D. KEEFER
Conducteur Nationale



WILLIAM T. COMER, JR.
Grand Chef de Gare



SAM R. HELLER
Chef de Chemin de Fer



N. CARL NIELSEN
Commissaire Intendant



C. W. ARDERY
Correspondent Nationale

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

FIFTEENTH PROMENADE NATIONALE

MIAMI, OCTOBER 21 to 25, 1934

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1934

Registration at Legion Booths and Ponce de Leon Hotel, 231 East Flagler Street.

Registration Fee—50c. Includes Promenade Nationale Badge.

5:00 P. M. Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux (National Executive Committee) Spanish Room, Ponce de Leon Hotel, 231 E. Flagler Street.

5:30 P. M. Meeting of Committee on Credentials. Spanish Room, Ponce de Leon Hotel.

5:30 P. M. Meeting of Committee on Permanent Organization. Spanish Room, Ponce de Leon Hotel.

5:30 P. M. Meeting of Committee on Rules and Order. Spanish Room, Ponce de Leon Hotel.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1934

Cinderella Ball Room, 35 N. W. 2nd Street.

1:30 P. M. Music by Promenade Nationale Band, Voiture 41, Watertown, Mass.

2:00 P. M. Call to Order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Sam R. Heller. Advancement of Colors.

Invocation by Aumonier National Rev. Richard E. Evans.

Memorial Service for departed Voyageurs.

Reading of Convention Call by Correspondant National.

Address of Welcome by William T. Comer, Jr., Grand Chef de Gare, Florida.

Address of Welcome by John Bordas, Jr., Chef de Gare, Voiture 492, Miami.

Address of Welcome by Charles A. Mills, Executive Vice-President, Miami Convention Corporation.

Address of Welcome by Conducteur National E. D. Keefer, Miami Beach.

Address of Welcome by Governor and Voyageur Dave Sholtz of Florida.

Address of Welcome by Honorable E. G. Sewell, Mayor of Miami.

Greetings from The American Legion by National Commander Edward A. Hayes.

Response by Chef de Chemin de Fer Sam R. Heller. Introduction of Guests and National Officers.

3:30 P. M. Reports of Committees:

1. Credentials.
2. Permanent Organization.
3. Rules and Order.

3:45 P. M. Reports of National Officers:

1. Chef de Chemin de Fer.
2. Commissaire Intendant National.
3. Correspondant National.
4. Historien National.
5. Avocat National.
6. Conducteur National. (Initiation and Parade.)

4:00 P. M. Announcements, Committee Appointments, etc.

4:15 P. M. Retirement of Colors.

Adjournment.

- 7:00 P. M.** Forty and Eight Parade. East side of Biscayne Boulevard at Ninth and Eleventh Streets; South on Biscayne Boulevard to S. E. First Street; West to Miami Avenue; North to N. W. Second Street; West to Cinderella Ball Room.
Reviewing Stand at Second Avenue, N. E. and Biscayne Boulevard.
- 10:00 P. M.** Forty and Eight Wreck, Cinderella Ball Room, 35 N. W. 2nd Street under auspices of Wrecking Crey of the Grande Voiture of Florida.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1934

- 9:00 A. M.** Form with own Department for the American Legion Parade.
- 10:00 A. M.** The American Legion Parade.
- 10:30 P. M.** Forty and Eight Banquet. Columbus Hotel Roof Garden.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1934

- 10:00 A. M.** Meeting of all Committees other than Permanent Organization, Credentials and Rules and Order.
Cinderella Ball Room, 35 N. W. 2nd Street.
- 1:30 P. M.** Music by Promenade Nationale Band. Voiture 41, Watertown, Mass.
- 2:00 P. M.** Call to Order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Sam R. Heller.
Advancement of Colors.
Invocation by Aumonier National Evans.
- 2:10 P. M.** Reports of Committees on:
 1. Paraphernalia.
 2. Voiture Activities.
 3. Ritual.
 4. Finance.
 5. Resolutions.
 6. Child Welfare.
 7. Trophies and Awards.
- 4:30 P. M.** Retirement of Colors.
Adjournment.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1934

- 9:00 A. M.** Meetings of all Committees with Unfinished Business, especially Resolutions and Constitution.
- 2:00 P. M.** Music by Promenade Nationale Band.
- 2:15 P. M.** Call to Order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Sam R. Heller.
(Subject to Adjournment of The American Legion Convention.)
Advancement of Colors.
Invocation by Aumonier National Evans.
- 2:20 P. M.** Reports of Committee on:
 1. Resolutions (Supplementary.)
 2. Constitution.
- 3:00 P. M.** New Business.
- 3:15 P. M.** Election of Officers.
Retirement of Colors.
Benediction by Aumonier National Evans.
Adjournment.
Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux immediately following adjournment of Promenade Nationale.

La Societe Des Quarante Hommes Et Huit Chevaux

Fifteenth Promenade Nationale

Ville de Miami, du 22 au 25 Octobre, 1934

GRAND MARSHAL

John A. Elden, Chef de Chemin de Fer Passe

MARSHAL

John Bordas, Chef de Gare, Voiture 492, Florida

1st DIVISION

Assembly—Biscayne Boulevard between 11th and 13th Sts.

MARSHAL

Chet J. Mello, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer
Chief of Staff

PROMENADE NATIONALE BAND

E. D. KEEFER—Conducteur Nationale

Wrecking Crew, Voiture 492 Miami, Florida and P G's

SAM R. HELLER—Chef de Chemin de Fer

Chefs de Chemin de Fer Passe

other National Officers

OFFICIAL DRUM AND BUGLE CORP

2nd DIVISION

Assembly—South side N. E. 12th St., East of Boulevard

MARSHAL

Henry W. Plate—Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer
Chief of Staff
1. Pennsylvania

2nd DIVISION (A)

Assembly—North side N. E. 12th St., East of Boulevard
2. Illinois

3rd DIVISION

Assembly—North side N. E. 11th St., East of Boulevard
MARSHAL

Emil F. Schaal—Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer
Chief of Staff

3. Ohio

4. New York

3rd DIVISION (A)

Assembly—South side N. E. 11th St., East of Boulevard
5. Indiana
6. California

4th DIVISION

Assembly—South side N. E. 10th St. Pier No. 2, East of Boulevard

MARSHAL

Fred M. Fuecker—Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer
Chief of Staff

7. Massachusetts

9. Wisconsin

8. Iowa

10. Washington

4th DIVISION (A)

Assembly—North side N. E. 10th St. Pier No. 2, East of Boulevard

11. Minnesota

14. West Virginia

12. Michigan

16. Texas

13. Oregon

17. Missouri

5th DIVISION

Assembly—South side N. E. 9th St. Pier No. 3, East of Boulevard

MARSHAL

A. R. Vegaleus—Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer
Chief of Staff

18. Maine	22. Oklahoma
19. So. Dakota	23. Connecticut
20. New Jersey	24. Nebraska
21. Louisiana	25. Virginia

5th DIVISION (A)

Assembly—South side N. E. 9th St. Pier No. 3, East of Boulevard

26. Arizona	33. Arkansas
27. Tennessee	34. New Hampshire
28. Mississippi	35. Maryland
29. Kentucky	36. So. Carolina
30. No. Carolina	37. Georgia
31. Colorado	38. Vermont
32. No. Dakota	39. Wyoming

6th DIVISION

Assembly—North side N. E. 9th St. Pier No. 3, East of Boulevard

MARSHAL

Ed. J. Boschult—Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer
Chief of Staff

40. Utah	45. Rhode Island
41. Nevada	46. Kansas
42. Idaho	47. Montana
43. District of Columbia	48. Hawaii
44. Alabama	49. Delaware

6th DIVISION (A)

Assembly—North side N. E. 9th St. Pier No. 3, East of Boulevard

50. Alaska	53. New Mexico
51. France	54. Mexico
52. Panama	15. Florida

PARADE ORDER

1. The parade will be held Monday evening, Oct. 22, 1934. The parade will be formed in six (6) Divisions, each division to be at its designated station ready to move at seven p. m.
2. Assembly will be on Biscayne Boulevard, between and on N. E. 9th to 12th Streets as designated, in single column formation.
3. Uniforms for the parade will be Smocks an Chapeaux as far as possible.
4. The Colors will be furled. Massed Colors and Standards shall be at the head of respective Departments, except when they are included as part of a musical organization.
5. On Monday afternoon, Oct. 22nd at 3:30 p. m. the preliminary judging of Box Cars, Locomotives and Novelty features will be held on N. E. 9th St. between Biscayne Boulevard and Bay in special area, for participation in Prizes.
6. Detailed Parade Order will be found together with map, in special folder issued to registered members of the Forty and Eight.

ROGER CARTER,

Chairman, Parade Committee.

FRED J. MANNING,
Chief of Staff.

Officials—Forty & Eight Promenade



TOP ROW—Earle E. Edholm, Wreck; John W. Bordas, Chef de Gare, Liaison Officer; L. T. McCarthy, Keneral Vice-Chairman; Jerry Ganz, Automobiles.

SECOND ROW—E. W. Palmquist, Decorations; Ben Smethurst, Finance; Dr. John D. Milton, First Aid; George LaVigne, Housing and Hospitality.

THIRD ROW—M. M. Magner, Printing and Signs; Robert W. Marshall, Prizes and Awards; Fred P. Bradford, Publicity; Edgar P. Frye, Registrations.



Mrs. Renee Smith
National Marche
Chairman



Mrs. Alice D. Gordon, Le Chapeau National



Mrs. Dorothy E. Hartung,
La Secrétaire-Caissière
Nationale

OFFICERS

LE CHAPEAU NATIONAL

Mrs. Alice Gordon..... Kansas City, Mo.
4006 Prospect Street.

LA SECRETAIRE-CAISSIERE NATIONALE

Mrs. Dorothy E. Hartung..... Portland, Oregon
State Theatre

LES DEMI-CHAPEAUX NATIONAUX

Miss Mary Morgan..... Taunton, Mass.
47 Friend Street.

Miss Gladys Neiburg..... St. Albans, Vt.
41 Federal Street.

Mrs. Fred Sexton..... Memphis, Tenn.....
1955 Vinton Street.

Mrs. Sada Long..... St. Johns, Kans.

Mrs. Clara Schneller..... Mitchell, S. D.

Mrs. Mollie Averill..... Mount Vernon, Wash.

L'AUMONIERE NATIONALE

Mrs. Esther Dunn..... Houston, Texas
4310 Bell Avenue.

L'ARCHIVISTE NATIONALE

Mrs. Fay Smith..... Harrisburg Penn.
3009 No. Second Street.

LA CONCIERGE NATIONALE

Mrs. Mary McClung..... Birmingham, Ala.
1107 19th Ave. So.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

1934 MARCHE NATIONALE—EIGHT AND FORTY

Miami, Florida, October 22-25, 1934

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st

Registration, Miami Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables.

10 P. M.—National Pouvoir Meeting, Army and Navy Club Room, Biltmore Country Club.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

Registration, Miami Biltmore Hotel.

4:30 P. M.—Open Session of Eight et Forty Marche'.

Call to order by Le Chapeau National—Mrs. Alice Gordon.

Advance of Colors.

Invocation—Mrs. Esther Dunn, L'Aumoniere Nationale.

Salute to Flag—Mrs. Mary McClung, La Concierge Nationale.

Initiation—Miss Ruth McElya, Superintendent.

6 P. M. Adjournment of Session for 8 et 40 Official Dinner.

7 P. M. Annual Banquet of Eight et Forty on the Terrace, Miami Biltmore Hotel.

Call to order—Le Chapeau National.

Introduction of National officers and distinguished guests.

Greetings—Mrs. Joseph Y. Cheney, Auxiliary National Convention Chairman.

8 et 40 Response—Mrs. Vera Soelter, National Chairman, Distinguished guests.

Greetings—Mrs. Wm. H. Biester, National President, American Legion Auxiliary.

Adjournment for Business Session.

Reconvening of Business Session 8:30 P. M.

Call to order.

Memorial Service.

Reading of Marche Call.

Committee Reports—

Permanent Organization, Credentials, Rules.

Greetings—Mrs. Renee Smith, National Marche Chairman.

Response—Mrs. Sara Sexton, National Demi-Chapeau, Southern Division.

Reports of Le Chapeau National and La Secrétaire-Caissière.

Greetings from American Legion—Mr. Edward Hays, National Commander.

Greetings from the Forty and Eight—Mr. Sam Heller, Chef de Chemin de Fer.

Greetings—Miss Emma Puschner, National American Legion Child Welfare Director.

Reports of Committees.

Nominations and Election of National Officers.

Retirement of Colors.

Adjournment.

AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

George E. Hussey, Chairman

HONORARY COMMITTEE

Governor David Sholtz	Mayor E. G. Sewell
Senator Duncan Fletcher	Senator Park Trammell
Congressman J. Mark Wilcox	Congressman Joe Sears
Commissioner R. P. Barfield	Mayor A. Frank Katzentine
Mayor Vincent D. Wyman	Mayor G. C. Sparks

COMMITTEE

Leonard K. Thomson	Charles A. Mills
W. Randle Becker	G. C. Estill
Keith Phillips	C. H. Reeder
E. C. Romfh	Philip Liberman
Roddy Burdine	J. Avery Guyton
John P. Stokes	George Whitten
Ellis Hollums	Hal Leyshon

SPONSORS

Golf—Roy Hawkins	Hunting—L. C. Branning
Tennis—Carroll Turner	Regatta—Paul Prigg
Baseball—Dr. Cecil Ferguson	Bathing Beauty Contest— Jay Thomas
Skeet Shooting—John DuPuis, Jr.	Drum & Bugle Corps & Band Contests—Harvey Howard
Boxing—Louis McReynolds	Religious Service— Rev. Robt. J. White
Wrestling—W. H. Peebles	Concerts—A. L. Reynolds
Jai-Alai—James Helm	Shopping Tours— Francis Miller
Bathing—Capt. Ernie Weiss	Boat Rides—Ralph Vervoort
Fishing—H. H. Hyman	Dancing—Keith Phillips
Diamond Ball—E. B. Leatherman	Blimp Rides—F. W. Webster
Dog Racing—John Stokes, Jr.	Style Shows—George Whitten
Swimming & Diving Show— J. Newt Lummus, Jr.	Pools—Jack Burr
Pistol & Rifle—S. D. McCreary	Night Clubs—J. Avery Guyton
Horseback Riding—John Gazley	Theatres—Al Weiss
Archery—L. B. Hick	Airplane Rides—Arthur Curtis
Bowling—Fred Delaney	Sight Seeing Tour— James Dunn
Legion Golf Tournament— Bruce Howard	

ENTERTAINMENT AND FEATURES

Sunday, October 21

From 8:00 A. M.	Golf— All day.	All five Greater Miami Courses open. No green fee charges to Registrants. Good from Oct. 21 to Oct. 25.
" "	Fishing—	Miami and Miami Beach Charter Boatmen will charge \$13.50 for a party of five for half day and \$22.50 for full day. Good from Oct. 21 to Oct. 26, inclusive.
" "	Archery—	City of Miami Golf Course at Hialeah, no charges to registrants.
" "	Beach Bathing—	2 miles of Ocean Bathing Miami Beach. No charges.
" "	Horse Back Riding—	Coral Gables Riding Academy. Special prices to registrants.
" "	Hunting—	Legion Booths will furnish necessary information to those who wish to participate in hunting.
" "	Rifle & Pistol—	City of Miami Range will be at the disposal of registrants. No charges.
" "	Bowling—	Crescent Bowling Alleys in Miami—Special prices to Registrants.
2:00 P. M.	Skeet Shooting—	Miami Skeet Shooting Club offers the facilities of the Club at no cost to Registrants.
2:30 P. M.	Baseball—	Miami Field, N. W. 16th Ave., N. W. 3rd St. Two all-star teams of the East Coast League. No charges to registrants.
3:00 P. M.	Swimming & Diving Show—	All-star amateur and professional show. Roman Pools—Miami Beach. Special prices to registrants.
3:00 P. M.	Tennis Matches—	Moore Park, N. W. 7th Ave., 36th St. State Champions in special matches. No charges.
3:00 P. M.	Legion Regatta—	Biscayne Bay—Sail Boats and Speed Boats. No charges.
8:30 P. M.	Diamond Ball Game—	Miami Field Annex, N. W. 15th Ave. & 3rd St. Two all-star teams selected from the Miami Leagues. No charge to registrants.
8:30 P. M.	Dancing and Entertainment—	American Legion Gardens, 64th St. & Biscayne Boulevard. Home of the Harvey W. Seeds Post No. 29, Miami, Fla. Special prices to registrants.
8:30 P. M.		Coral Gables Post No. 98 presents Legion Carnival at the Coral Gables Golf & Country Club. No admission charge to registrants.

Monday, October 22nd

- 8:00 A. M.** National Golf Tournament—
Miami Country Club. No charges to registrants.
- 2:00 P. M.** Individual Snare Drumming Contest—
Band Shell—Bayfront Park. No charge to registrants.
- 2:00 P. M.** Individual Bugling Contest—
White Temple Church, 320 N. E. 2nd Ave. No charge
to registrants.
- 7:00 P. M.** Forty and Eight Parade.
- 7:00 P. M.** National Commander's Dinner—
Columbus Hotel Roof. Invitation only.
- 8:15 P. M.** Dog Races (Schooling)—
Biscayne Kennel Club.
Special prices to registrants.
- 8:15 P. M.** Jai-Alai Games—Biscayne Fronton.
Special prices to registrants.
- 9:00 P. M.** Concert in Bay Front Park—
No charge to registrants.
- 9:30 P. M.** Military Ball—
Frolics Night Club on the Causeway.
No charge to registrants.
- 10:00 P. M.** Dancing on Boulevard Patio—
in front of Grandstand.
Special price for registrants.
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- American Legion Gardens, 64th & Biscayne Boulevard.
Home of the Harvey W. Seeds Post No. 29, Miami,
Florida. Special prices to registrants.

Tuesday, October 23rd

- 10:00 A. M.** Parade.
- 8:00 P. M.** Concert in Bayfront Park—
No charges for Registrants.
- 8:15 P. M.** Jai-Alai, Biscayne Fronton.
Reduced rates for registrants.
- 8:30 P. M.** Dog Racing (Schooling)—
Biscayne Kennel Club.
Reduced rates for registrants.
- 8:45 P. M.** Legion Boxing Show—
Cinderella Ball Room.
Reduced rates for registrants.
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Wednesday, October 24th

- 8:00 A. M.** Band Contest—
Band Shell at Bay Front Park. No charge to registrants.
- 8:00 A. M.** Drum and Bugle Corps Contest (Preliminaries)—Moore Park. No charge to registrants.
- 8:00 A. M.** Drum Major Contest—
Moore Park. No charge to registrants.
- 1:30 P. M.** Drill Team Contest—
Miami Field. No charge to registrants.
- 7:00 P. M.** States Dinner—
Miami Biltmore Hotel. Invitation only.
- 7:00 P. M.** Drum and Bugle Corps Contest (Finals)—
Moore Park. No charge to registrants.
- 8:00 P. M.** American Legion Bathing Beauty Contest and Style Show. No charge to registrants.
- 8:15 P. M.** Jai-Alai Games—Biscayne Fronton.
Reduced rates to registrants.
- 8:45 P. M.** Wrestling—Cinderella Ball Room.
Reduced prices to registrants.
- 9:00 P. M.** Coral Gables Post No. 98 presents Legion Carnival at
Coral Gables Golf and Country Club. No admission charge to registrants.

Dancing and Entertainment—
Frolics Night Club.
Reduced rates for registrants.

Dancing on Boulevard Patio in front of Grandstand.
Reduced rates for registrants.

American Legion Gardens, 64th and Biscayne Boulevard Home of the Harvey Seeds Post No. 29. Reduced rates to registrants.

Thursday, October 25th

- A. M.** Sports Program
- 8:30 P. M.** Dog Racing (Schooling)—
Biscayne Kennel Club.
Reduced rates to registrants.
- 8:15 P. M.** Jai-Alai Games—Biscayne Fronton.
Reduced rates to registrants.
- 8:30 P. M.** Concert in Bay Front Park.
No admission charge to registrants.
- 9:00 P. M.** Dancing and Entertainment—Coral Gables Post. No. 98
Presents Legion Carnival, Coral Gables Golf & Country Club. No admission charge to registrants.

Frolics Night Club on the Causeway—
Reduced prices to registrants.
Dancing on Boulevard Patio in front of Grandstand—
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American Legion Gardens—Home of the Harvey W. Seeds Post No. 29, 64th St. and Biscayne Blvd.

DEPARTMENT DELEGATION OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS

Department	Hotel	Telephone
Alabama.....	Alcazar	3-2681
Alaska.....	McAllister	2-6151
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Arkansas.....	Everglades	3-1161
California.....	Everglades	3-1161
Canada.....	McAllister	2-6151
Colorado.....	Ritz	2-3191
Connecticut.....	Columbus	3-2671
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District of Columbia.....	McAllister	2-6151
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Forty and Eight.....	Ponce de Leon	3-3691
France.....	McAllister	2-6151
Georgia.....	Alcazar	3-2681
Hawaii.....	McAllister	2-6151
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Massachusetts.....	Alcazar	3-2681
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Minnesota.....	McAllister	2-6151
Mississippi.....	McAllister	2-6151
Missouri.....	Miami Colonial	3-2181
Montana.....	Miami Colonial	3-2181
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REGISTRATION BOOTHS

McAllister Hotel	Plaza Hotel
Columbus Hotel	Urmey Hotel
Miami Colonial Hotel	Miami Biltmore Hotel
Alcazar Hotel	Convention Headquarters
Everglades Hotel	Corporation Headquarters
Ponce de Leon Hotel	

GENERAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION SERVICE—Main Information Headquarters are located at the Chamber of Commerce Building, at No. 57 N. E. 1st Street (next door to and connecting the Convention Corporation Headquarters). Additional Information Booths are located as follows:

Convention Hall Lobbies

Bay Front Park Band Shell—Opening session Monday, Oct. 22nd.
Olympia Theatre—Corner of Flagler and S. E. 2nd Ave., Wednesday and Thursday.
Miami Biltmore—Anastacia Avenue, Coral Gables.

HOTELS

McAllister Hotel.....	No. 10 Biscayne Boulevard
Columbus Hotel.....	312 N. E. 1st Street
Miami Colonial Hotel.....	146 Biscayne Boulevard
Everglades Hotel.....	244 Biscayne Boulevard
Plaza Hotel.....	316 Biscayne Boulevard
Alcazar Hotel.....	500 Biscayne Boulevard
Urmey Hotel.....	34 S. E. 2nd Avenue
Ponce de Leon Hotel.....	231 E. Flagler Street
Miami Biltmore Hotel.....	Anastacia Ave., Coral Gables

Terminals

Florida East Coast Depot.....	No. 200 N. E. 1st Avenue
Seaboard Air Line Depot.....	No. 2210 N. W. 7th Avenue
Boat Docks.....	East side of Biscayne Blvd., foot of N. E. 9th St.

Headquarters and Others

Chamber of Commerce Building.....	No. 57 N. E. 1st St.
American Legion 1934 Convention Corporation—Corner N. E. 1st Avenue and 1st Street.	—Corner N. E. 1st Avenue and 1st Street.
American Express Agency.....	330 East Flagler Street

Consult this Program for information relative to Convention activities. For additional and general information concerning Greater Miami, ask at any of the above booths. For information of a special nature, please call telephone number 33811. TELEPHONE SERPICE—The Convention number is 33811. Telephones on this number will be located at Meeting Halls, National and Department Headquarters and other points. This will be a 24-hour service.

LOST AND FOUND—Report all articles found to the nearest Information Booth. Inquire at Information Headquarters, 57 N. E. 1st Street, for articles lost.

HOUSING AND HOTELS—The Housing Committee headquarters are located on the ground floor of the old Post Office building,

located on the corner of Northeast 1st Ave. and 1st St. Housing facilities are available and will be assigned upon application at the above address.

POLICING ARRANGEMENTS—Headquarters of the Legion Service Committee are at 70 West Flagler St.

FIRST AID AND CONVENIENCE STATIONS

FIRST AID STATIONS: The approximate location is shown on Parade Map as follows:

- N. E. 17th Street and Biscayne Boulevard.
- N. E. 13th Street and Biscayne Boulevard.
- N. E. 11th Street and Biscayne Boulevard.
- N. E. 8th Street and Biscayne Boulevard.
- N. E. 3rd Street and Biscayne Boulevard.
- East Flagler Street and Biscayne Boulevard.

CONVENIENCE STATIONS: Located at frequent intervals along the parade route and in the Assembly and Disbanding Areas.

REUNIONS—Times and Places of Reunions are listed in special Reunion Supplement of the Official Program. If your outfit is not listed, inquire at Information Booths.

RELIGIOUS AND MEMORIAL SERVICES—Will be held in Bay Front Park.

SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS—“For the Eternal Repose of the Souls of all departed Comrades of the American Legion” will be held, at Gesu Church, N. E. 1st Ave. and 2nd St., 8:30 A. M. Wednesday, October 24th.

ALL CONTESTS—Full information, page 21.

CONTEST INFORMATION—Either page 21 or any Information Booths.

CONVENTION HALLS—The opening session of the American Legion Convention will be held at Bay Front Park. Location Biscayne Boulevard at S. E. 2nd Street.

The Wednesday and Thursday sessions of the American Legion Convention will be held in the Olympia Theatre. Location East Flagler and N. E. 2nd Avenue.

All sessions of the Auxiliary will be held at the Miami Biltmore Hotel. location, Coral Gables.

All sessions of the Forty and Eight will be held at the Cinderella Ballroom. Location, 35 N. W. 2nd Street.

The Wreck will be held at the Cinderella Ballroom. Location, N. W. 2nd Street, just west of Miami Avenue.

The Eight and Forty sessions will be held at the Miami Biltmore Hotel. Location, Coral Gables.

PARADE GRANDSTAND—The grand stand on Biscayne Boulevard between N. E. 3rd St. and S. E. 1st St., will be the Official grand stand for the big Parade and the Forty and Eight Parade. Tickets are on sale as follows:

Grand stand seats	\$3.00
Box Seats	5:00

(Note: Registration privileges permit free admission to the Drum Corps and Band events.)

COLORED LEGIONNAIRES—Headquarters will be established for Colored Legionnaires at 1022 Northwest 2nd Avenue.

POST OFFICE FACILITIES—The Post Office department has designated special windows to be placed at the disposal of Legionnaires only.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION—All holders of Railroad return tickets must have same validated before leaving Miami. These tickets can be validated at the F. E. C. ticket office, S. E. 2nd Ave. and 1st St., and at the Seaboard ticket office at 125 East Flagler Street.

DAY NURSERY—A Day Nursery will be maintained at the

White Temple, Methodist Church, corner N. E. 2nd Ave., and 3rd St. all during the convention. Hours, 8:30 A. M. to 7 P. M. Details may be had upon inquiry at any Information Booth or at the White Temple.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT—Arrangements have been made for an extensive educational exhibit to be maintained at the Miami Biltmore Hotel all during the convention. There will be on display unusual tropical fruits, plants, etc. This has been arranged through the courtesy of the Dade County Home Demonstration Office and will be supplemented by a more detailed exhibit at the Main Office in the Dade County Court House, 11th floor. Local people will be in charge of the exhibits at all times to explain products to guests. A wealth of knowledge is available through this exhibit, you are urged to avail yourselves of the opportunity of seeing these strange local products that are distinctively typical of Miami and Florida.

MOTORCADE INFORMATION

Form on Biscayne Boulevard South of 5th Street, North on Boulevard to County Causeway cross Causeway to Miami Beach. East on 5th Street Miami Beach to Ocean Drive. North on Ocean Drive to 14th Street. Unload at Lummus Park between 10th and 12th Streets. East on 14th Street to Collins Drive. North on Collins Drive to 79th Street Causeway. West across Causeway and continue West on 79th Street to Hialeah Racing Park, left turn for one block and right turn into Park entrance. Unload.

Leave Park turn right and south on 4th Avenue Hialeah to Canal. Turn right to bridge, left turn across bridge and South on Red Road to S. W. 8th Street through Coral Gables, past Miami Biltmore Hotel and Venetian Pool, East on Coral Way to Douglas Road, South on Douglas Road to Main Highway Coconut Grove, Left turn into Main Highway and North to Pan American Airways Base. Unload. North on South Bay Shore Drive and Brickell Avenue cross S. E. Second Avenue Bridge, East on S. E. 2nd Street to Boulevard.

HAVANA TOURS—American Legion Post-Convention Havana Tours headquarters—F. E. C. ticket office, Ingraham Bldg., Southeast 2nd Avenue and 1st Street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ARMY, NAVY AND MARINE CORP REGULAR OFFICERS—The University Club, top floor Biscayne Bldg., extends a cordial welcome to all visiting Officers, and asks them to make the Club their headquarters during the Convention.

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The American Legion 1934 National Convention Corporation wishes to take this opportunity to express its gratitude and appreciation for the loyal support and cooperation rendered by all individuals and business concerns who have so loyally contributed in a material manner to make the entertainment of the American Legion 1934 national convention in Miami, Florida, possible.

Opening session American Legion Sixteenth Annual National Convention, Bayfront Park Amphitheater Monday, October 22, 1934 at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

All business sessions American Legion Sixteenth Annual Convention, Olympia Theater, corner Flagler St. and N. E. 2nd Avenue. Call to order 9 o'clock a. m.

October 24th and 25th

All Convention sessions American Legion Auxiliary Fourteenth Annual National Convention, Miami-Biltmore Hotel.

All Convention sessions Eight and Forty, Miami-Biltmore Hotel.

All Convention sessions of La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Cheveaux, Cinderella Ball Room, 35 N. W. Second Street.

National Organization American Legion Nurses and other ex-service women's organizations see program.

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